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Gwilym Francis Luff	) Examiner: Perilla, Jason M.
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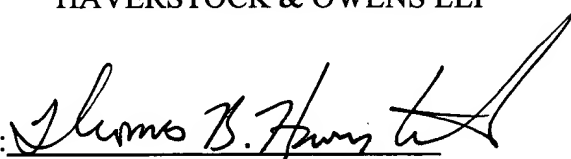
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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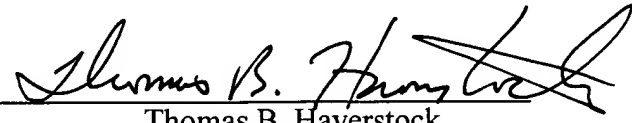
The Examiner has promptly acknowledged many of the information disclosure statements (IDS) filed in this case, but has not acknowledged the IDS mailed on January 14, 2005. The IDS was properly filed prior to the date of mailing (February 23, 2005) of the notice of allowance, accordingly the Applicants request proper consideration of the above-referenced IDS. For the Examiner's convenience, the Applicants have enclosed a copy of the above-referenced IDS as filed. Should the Examiner be unable to locate the above-referenced IDS in the file, the Applicants will gladly provide copies of the references listed therein.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

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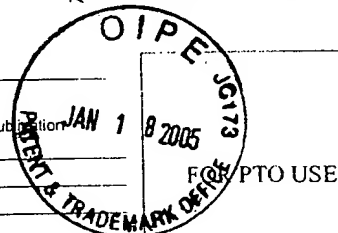
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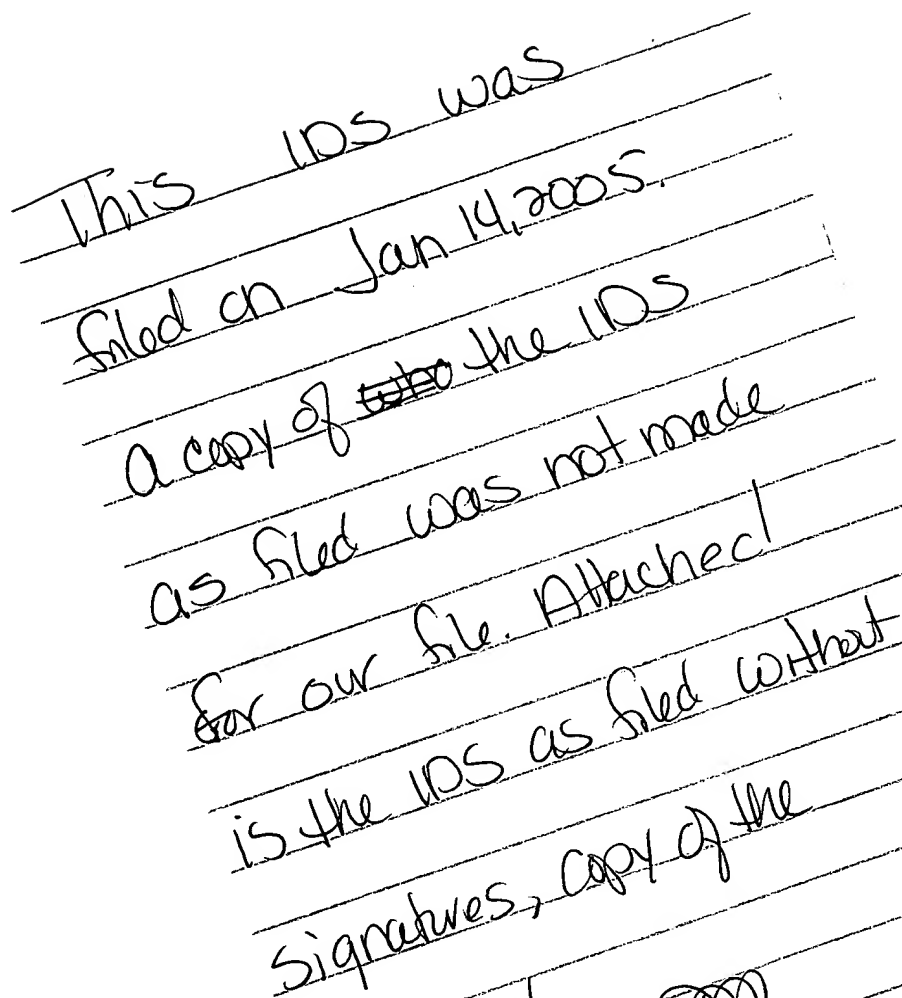


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Applicant has become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,826,182;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,920,810;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,999,804;
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